

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02643-RC**

AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE v.
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/04/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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V.

Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/04/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6356017) filed by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A to Complaint, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons to FBI, # <u>4</u> Summons to DOJ AG, # <u>5</u> Summons to DOJ US Attorney DC)(Sisney, Benjamin) (Attachment 2 replaced on 9/6/2019) (zeg). (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/04/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 09/04/2019)

09/04/2019	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Benjamin Paul Sisney on behalf of AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 09/04/2019)
09/06/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zeg) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/06/2019	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/06/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS served on 9/11/2019 (Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 09/11/2019. (Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
09/12/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/11/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/11/2019. (Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 09/12/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael Hendry Baer on behalf of FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (Baer, Michael) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint</i> by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Baer, Michael) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/10/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time: It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall have up to and including November 20, 2019 to file a response to Plaintiff's complaint. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/10/2019. (lcrc1) (Entered: 10/10/2019)
10/11/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Abigail A. Southerland on behalf of AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (Southerland, Abigail) (Entered: 10/11/2019)
11/20/2019	<u>11</u>	Partial MOTION to Dismiss by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Baer, Michael) (Entered: 11/20/2019)
12/04/2019	<u>12</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>11</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss filed by AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Sisney, Benjamin) (Entered: 12/04/2019)
12/11/2019	<u>13</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss filed by FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS. (Baer, Michael) (Entered: 12/11/2019)
07/02/2020	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> Defendant's Partial Motion to Dismiss. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/2/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
07/02/2020	<u>15</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION granting <u>11</u> Defendant's Partial Motion to Dismiss. See document for details. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 7/2/2020. (lcrc1) (Entered: 07/02/2020)